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SHAKEUP IN GERMAN ARMY.

Kaiser Has Dismissed Thirty German Generals, the Report.

London, Aug. 30.—Kaiser Wilhelm dismissed General Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, because Falkenhayn opposed sending troops to the eastern front to meet a Rumanian invasion. The Hague correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reported today. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg urged reinforcements be sent to the Kaiser, with the result troop trains are now rushing German soldiers to the defense of Transylvania.

The change in the general staff means the dismissal of thirty German generals on both fronts, the most radical shakeup in any army since the war began, the correspondent reported. Dispatches from Berlin today reported Field Marshal Machezen in all probability will succeed Von Hindenburg in supreme command of the Austro-German armies on the Russian and Rumanian fronts. Von Hindenburg has been appointed chief of the general staff, succeeding Falkenhayn.

Berlin, Aug. 30 (via London).—Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn, whom the Kaiser has dismissed as chief of the general staff to give place to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, will be employed in another capacity, according to the imperial order announcing the change. The order reads:

"The emperor has removed from the office of the general staff General Von Falkenhayn, who will be employed in another capacity."

FIRED ON BORDER TROOPS

Four Shots From Mexican Side Caused Skirmish Near Mercedes, Tex.

Mercedes, Tex., Aug. 30.—Four shots were fired into the camp of Company A, First Minnesota Regiment, stationed at Mercedes pumping station, from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande at 10:30 o'clock last night, which resulted in a general exchange. About 150 shots were fired. None of the Americans was injured, but it is not known if the American bullets reached their mark.

The Sisters of St. Joseph have returned and reopened their music class. Lessons will be given on piano, violin, mandolin, and guitar. Harmony will also be taught. Pupils will be taken from the ages of six years upward. Those wishing to take advantage of the opportunity offered should as soon as possible make arrangements for lessons. Terms, 50 cents per lesson.

ENJOINS A RAIL UNION

Nebraska Judge Issues Restraining Order at Employees' Request

Omaha, Aug. 30.—Judge Willis E. Sears of the district court of Douglas county today issued an order restraining the general and local officials of the Order of Railway Conductors calling or enforcing a strike on the lines of the Union Pacific.

The order was issued on petition of Edwin A. Hamilton, a conductor of the Union Pacific and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, who says that he and many other employees of the road are anxious to continue at work.

As reasons for asking the order Hamilton in his petition said that up to July 1 the railroads were regarded as separate units in the brotherhoods, but that at that time the rules were amended and it was provided that the vote of all should rule the conductors on each road. He says this is illegal because strike ballots were sent out June 15 and that the conductors of the Union Pacific did not cast a two-thirds vote authorizing the strike.

Hamilton says that if the strike goes on he will lose his pension rights if he strikes, or if he does not strike he will lose his rights in the brotherhood, and so brings the suit not only for himself but all similarly affected.

NOTED AUTHOR GOING TO WAR.

London.—Jerome K. Jerome is soon going to France to drive a Red Cross ambulance.

The humorist, who is fifty-seven years old, has frequently offered his services in different capacities since the war began, but without success. He is delighted at the chance now given him.

F. G. Alfalo, another author, is going out on the same work.

"The Money Lenders," a big feature boiled down to two reels. Don't miss it at the Gem tonight.

CONGRESS MAY ENACT LAWS THAT WILL PREVENT STRIKE

Would Fix Eight Hour Day and Provide for Investigation of Its Effects

Washington, Aug. 30.—All the influence of the administration was brought to bear today in an effort to persuade the railroad brotherhood leaders to cancel or postpone the order calling a nation-wide strike Monday, while leaders in congress began paving the way for legislation designed to prevent or stop the threatened industrial catastrophe. Little tangible progress was made in either direction, but nevertheless in official quarters tonight there still prevailed confidence that in one way or another the walkout would be averted.

To the spokesmen of President Wilson who approached them, all of the brotherhood officials gave the same reply; that they had no power to recall the strike order and that only one could keep their men at work after 7 a. m. Labor day. Further pressure will be brought to bear, and, as a last resort, the president is considering a public appeal to the men themselves to have the order rescinded.

Apparently the legislation which is being counted on to stay the brotherhoods is that part of the president's program which would fix an eight-hour day for railroad employees engaged in operating trains in interstate commerce, and provide for an investigation of its effects by a commission or board. This embodies the principal features of the president's original plan, accepted by the trainmen, and G. W. Lee, head of the trainmen, said tonight that its enactment with a guarantee that the present rate of daily pay would be regarded by the brotherhood leaders as a "satisfactory settlement."

Immediately upon its becoming a law, he said, the brotherhood leaders would send out the code message no-

SONG CONVENTION

Entertainment by Macedonia People Pleases All. Will Meet There Next Year

According to previous arrangements the convention assembled at Macedonia church 3 miles northeast of Purdy. U. S. Riddle was chosen chairman.

The crowd was small the first day as the weather was hot and dry. Saturday afternoon a large crowd gathered at the church.

Rev. Homer Marshall delivered an able address of welcome. Concert singing by the classes was highly appreciated by all who were present, also a number of solos and duets were rendered Saturday night.

Sunday morning the community was blessed with a heavy rain which was appreciated by all. Although it rained the house was soon full.

Rev. J. W. Ennis delivered an address on Sunday at the hour of 11 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon after concert singing by the classes there were a number of solos, duets and quartets.

At 2:30 an address was given by R. A. Ellis along the line of music.

It was unanimously decided to hold the next convention at Macedonia church. The convention voted to adopt a county text song book. The book selected was "Ideal Praise."

The singing was good throughout and each class deserves praise from their leader and the community which they represent.

The following classes were present and took part in the work:

Calton, led by John Pennel.

Bethel, led by Sherman Erickson.

Gunter, led by Prof. J. G. Hender-

son.

Macedonia, led by Emory C. Medlin.

The following music men were here from a distance and rendered valuable assistance to the convention: L. W. Allen, of Lawrence county; C. D. McCallon, of Arkansas, and others.

LETTER FROM OREGON.

The following letter from Mrs. J. N. Guthrie, formerly of Monett, will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie at this place:

"Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 25.—Editor Times: Enclosed find money order for subscription to the Times for another year. I don't see how we could get along without it, for it is about the only way we get news from Monett now. My friends there have nearly all stopped writing. I like to hear all about everything that happens there, but I don't think I want to come back there to live, especially when I read about how hot and dry it is and how you are all suffering with the heat. Here it is so nice and cool. It has never been more than 98 here this summer, and then only for a day or two. The climate is surely fine, and the fall of the year seems almost perfect.

"There are two lakes here connected by the Link river. There are a great many fish caught here and in the lakes and streams farther away.

"The greatest attraction in southern Oregon is Crater lake. As its name implies, it is a lake in the crater of an extinct volcano. The volcano was once active and was destroyed by volcanic action. From the surface to the bottom of the lake it is 2000 feet. The color of the water of Crater lake is decidedly blue. Persons go there from July 1 to September 30 to camp. It is sixty miles from here. There are many other delightful places to go during the summer. Many are now camping at the huckleberry patches not so very far from here.

"We like it much better here than we did in Colorado. For one thing, the altitude is not so high and for another, the winters are not so cold. Six above zero was the coldest we had last winter. We have our home here and suppose we shall spend the rest of our lives here. Mrs. J. N. Guthrie."

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15,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE ORDERED HOME

Two Regiments from Missouri Among the Number That Is to Be Returned.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Orders for the return to their state camps of 15,000 national guardsmen now on the Mexican border were issued tonight by the war department. General Funston was directed to return three regiments from New York, two from New Jersey, two from Illinois, two from Missouri, and one each from California, Oregon, Washington and Louisiana.

Secretary Baker announced the order after a conference with President Wilson at the White House. Earlier in the day the department had ordered to their home station 6000 regular coast artillerymen who have been serving as infantry on the border.

The secretary's statement said: "In view of the fact that substantially this number of troops who have not done patrol duty on the border, are now on their way there, it is felt that this number can be spared. In a few days, if transportation facilities remain undisturbed, the department intends to order home some more regiments, and, possibly, to replace them with troops now in their mobilization camps in the several states."

Regiments to be sent home were not designated by number, and it is understood that their selection is left to General Funston.

Department officials think there is ample force on the border now to secure proper protection, and with the gravity of the Mexican situation constantly lessening, it is not considered necessary to strengthen General Funston's command. The policy now is to give all of the state troops called into the federal service opportunity to see service on war footing along the international line.

Withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition in Mexico, which is expected to follow soon after the meeting of the Mexican-American joint commission at Portsmouth, N. H., probably will lead to the early return home of all the guardsmen. Pershing's troops, added to the regulars always on the border, army officers think, would make the patrol sufficiently strong unless some new trouble should develop.

FRISCO PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 5 TO STOP AT EXETER

The Public Service Commission has given orders that Frisco passenger train No. 5 shall stop at Exeter. This action was taken in response to a petition from the citizens of Cassville and Exeter.

This train reaches Exeter at 5:57 each morning. People having business at the county seat often find it convenient to take this train to finish up their business in one day and its discontinuance last April has worked a hardship on many people of the county.

GETTING AHEAD OF THE STRIKE

A Joplin citizen, badly under the influence of booze, gave the following explanation to a policeman who arrested him:

"Y'see, ish thish way, offisher. If thish railroad strike ish pulled off (hic) we're goin' be up 'ginst it fer wet goods. Sho I just figgered out there might be a run on the saloons and none (hic) of the goods left. Sho I thought I'd better git mine now."

HIRAM COOPER DEAD.

Hiram Cooper, an old citizen of Barry county, died August 25 at his home near Corsicana, at the age of 80 years. His wife, deceased, was a sister of the late Dr. T. H. Jeffries. He is survived by one son, Robert Cooper, of Joplin, formerly of Monett. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday at the Clark cemetery by Rev. W. F. Goodnight.

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tifying general chairmen that the strike orders should not go into effect.

Even some of the congressional leaders who oppose other features of the program say such a law could be passed.

The senate virtually sidetracked the emergency revenue bill for an all-day debate on the crisis, while the interstate commerce committee arranged for hearings beginning 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when representatives of both sides will be heard. Three hours will be given to each side and then the committee will begin drafting legislation to shape for presentation to the senate, Saturday.

One dominant thought in the minds of members of congress generally resulted in the introduction late in the day of a resolution by Senator Blair Lee of Maryland, calling upon officials of the railroad brotherhoods to postpone execution of the strike order for one week to give congress sufficient time for intelligent consideration of legislation suggested in President Wilson's message. The resolution was referred to the interstate commerce committee without discussion.

ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC.

The program for the Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' picnic at Pioneer is about completed and all are assured of a fine time.

The picnic will be held Thursday, September 14, and all members of these two organizations are invited to attend.

W. G. Harris was in Joplin on business Thursday.

It was unanimously voted to hold the next convention at Macedonia church and the following officers were elected for the coming year: J. G. Henderson, president; Elisha Fly, vice president; Emory C. Medlin, secretary.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the convention and pronounced it a grand success.

SOUTH OF MONETT.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stebler, son Harry and daughter, Miss Emma, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stebler, son Harold and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaetz and son George spent Friday of last week at Crumley's Ford, fishing and bathing and having a good time. Russell Jaques, of Stotts City, was also one of the party.

Mrs. G. W. Tingle and daughter Maxine, of Aurora, and Miss Crystal Woods, of Monett, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaetz, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Herschel Carlin and daughter Maxine, Mrs. A. W. Stebler, son Harold and daughter, Ruth, visited with Mrs. Albert Gaetz, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gaetz, of Purdy, and Russell Jaques, of Stotts City, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaetz, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Tingle and daughter Maxine, of Aurora, who had been visiting Monett friends, returned home Tuesday evening.

Lost: Purple coat trimmed in white on power line road between Davis farm and Brite's spring. Reward. Notify Mrs. Mike Kelley, Peirce City, Mo. 484p

OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Monett public schools will open next Monday morning and pupils of the high school are enrolling this week preparatory to beginning work. Superintendent M. J. Hale says everything is favorable to a successful year of work.

Most of last year's teachers have remained for this year's work. New teachers elected are Miss L. A. Nerud, of Springfield, who will teach Latin and German; Miss Kate Frank, of the Springfield Normal, and Miss Olga Hess, who will teach room 2 on Marshall Hill.

Following is the list of teachers and their grades:

High School—M. J. Hale, superintendent; L. H. Coward, principal and science; Grace Jencke, English; L. A. Nerud, Latin and German; Beulah Speaker, History; Nellie Mills, Commercial; Kate Frank, Mathematics; Fern Veerkamp, Teachers' Training.

Grade Teachers in High School Building—Delia Perry, Eighth; Margaret Harrison, Eighth; Demmah Hamilton, Sixth and Seventh; Beulah Watson, Primary.

Marshall Hill—Pearl Chappell, Principal and Room 3; Olga Hess, Room 1.

Central—James E. McNally, Principal and Seventh; Eunice Horine, Sixth; Ruth Bradford, Fifth; Grace DeBrosse, Fourth and Fifth; Vera Feist, Fourth; Lena Combs, Third; Jessie Burgess, Second and Third; Mrs. Laura Leckie, Primary.

Plymouth—Lucille Haynes, Forest Park—Julia Campbell. Substitute—Mrs. L. H. Coward.

Moving Callaway's Furniture Store

Goods on display in the Reese building, first door north of post office and in the Monett Furniture Exchange building. Open and doing business at both locations all the time.

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